DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable out-turn of harvests, serious damages done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. The prospects of the season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief and state of food stocks.

11. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage or fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Markets well supplied.

9. (1) *Standing Crops.*—Sugar-cane crop which is being watered from wells is reported to be in fair condition in all the Taluks. The remaining crops namely paddy, ragi, avare, togari are reported to be withering for want of rains in all the Taluks.

(2) *Crops Harvested.*—The potato crop is being harvested in the Devanhalli Taluk.

Crops Sown.—It is reported by the Amildar, Kankanhalli Taluk, that sowing and ploughing operations have begun owing to recent rains. It is reported by the Amildars of all the other Taluks that rain is very badly required throughout for the standing crops.

10. Fairly good.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy. It is reported by the Amildars of Bangalore, Hoskote, Nelamangala, Magadi, Anekal, Devanhalli and Closepet that fodder and water are available for cattle. On account of scarcity of fodder, State Forests in the Taluks of Dodballapur and Closepet Sub-Divisions and the Bangalore Taluk have been thrown open for free grazing. It is reported by the Amildars of Dodballapur and Closepet that temporary wells have been sunk in the tank beds to alleviate the water difficulty.

KOLAR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Nil.

Standing Crops.—Standing crops are reported to be withering for want of rain throughout the District.

Crops Sown.—Nil.

Crops Harvested.—Nil.

10. Rain is urgently required. Prices of food grains are rising.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy but suffering on account of scarcity of fodder and water throughout the District. There is demand for employment from labouring classes.

TUMKUR.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Seeds Sown.*—Nil.

Standing Crops.—Paddy, ragi, avare, thogari, horse-gram, sugar-cane, haraka, navane and castor.

Crops Harvested.—Nati-ragi in parts of Pavagada Taluk; paddy and sugar-cane in parts of Turuvekere Sub-Taluk.

10. The situation is a little worse than it was in the last week. Dry crops are reported to have generally withered in the Taluks of Madhugiri, Sira, Pavagada and Koratagere and in small portions in other Taluks also. Prices of food grains are still rising. Nati-ragi under kapile wells is in good condition. There has been slight rain in small tracts in Tumkur, Chiknayakanhalli, Kunigal Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk. This is however inadequate.

11. Water is available in all parts of the District except in a few villages in Gubbi Taluk where the Village Panchayets have been sinking wells in tank beds for drinking water

for cattle. The Chief Conservator of Forests has thrown open State Forests in parts of Amrutur, Yediyur and Huliyurdurga Hoblies in Kunigal Taluk, Huliyar and Handankere Hoblies in Chiknayakanhalli Taluk; Honnavalli Hobli in Tiptur Taluk; Hagalwadi Hobli in Gubbi Taluk for free grazing. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for the prevalence of black-quarter in parts of Pavagada Taluk. The Veterinary Inspector concerned is reported to have been addressed in the matter. It is reported that in Gubbi, Pavagada and Madhugiri Taluks, some Village Panchayets have started minor Sanitary works and road repairs to afford relief to Adikarnatakas and other depressed classes.

MYSORE.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Standing Crops.*—Paddy, ragi, horse-gram, sugar-cane, castor, chillies, tobacco, til, green-gram, black-gram, thadagani and avare are reported to be in good condition. The standing crops in Gundlupet, Heggaddevankote, Malvalli and Krishnarajpete Taluks are still in need of rain though the recent showers have improved their condition to some extent.

Seeds Sown.—Horse-gram in Mysore and Krishnarajpete Taluks; jola in Chamrajnagar and T.-Narsipur Taluks.

Rain is still wanted for sugar-cane, horse-gram and thogari crops in Chamrajnagar Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stocks are available in sufficient quantity. Rain is still wanted in Heggaddevankote Taluk. The tanks in Hunsur, Krishnarajanagar, Gundlupet and Malvalli Taluks have not received sufficient water supply. Temporary wells are being sunk in Maddur, Mandya and Nagamangala Taluks, where there is scarcity for drinking water.

11. Water and fodder are available in sufficient quantity except in parts of Mysore and Gundlupet Taluks where rain is still needed. The recent rainfall all over the District has improved the condition and eased the situation somewhat. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except in parts of Kasaba Hobli in Mysore Taluk and in Hunsur and Malvalli Taluks. The cattle of Gundlupet Taluk are being taken to other places for grazing on account of scarcity of fodder.

HASSAN.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Crops Sown.*—Nil.

Standing Crops.—Paddy in the Manjarabad, Arkalgud, Belur and Chennarayapatna Taluks; Sugar-cane and Ragi in the Hassan and Chennarayapatna Taluks; Avare thogari and kulthi in the Hassan and Arkalgud Taluks; and cotton, wheat and chillies in the Belur Taluk are reported to be generally in good condition.

Crops Harvested.—Til in the Belur Taluk, and ragi in the Alur Sub-Taluk are being reaped. Sugar-cane is being harvested in the Belur Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be generally good.

Standing crops in almost all the Taluks are reported to be in need of rains immediately. It is also reported that owing to the insufficiency of rains in parts of Hole-Narsipur and Arsikere Taluks; the standing crops are fading.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy. It is reported that owing to the insufficiency of fodder in parts of Doddakadanur Hobli in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk and in parts of the Chennarayapatna Taluk; cattle are being taken to the Malnad parts for grazing purposes.

Water and fodder are generally available in the other Taluks.

SHIMOGA

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Nil.

Seeds Sown.—Nil.

Standing Crops.—Sugar-cane in the Taluks of Shimoga, Shikarpur, Sorab, Sagar, Nagar, Tirthahalli and Kumsi, and paddy in the Taluks of Sorab, Sagar, Nagar, Tirthahalli and Kumsi, and ragi in the Sorab Taluk are reported to be in a fair condition.

Both wet and dry crops are withering in the Taluks of Shimoga, Chennagiri, Honnali and Shikarpur.

Crops Harvested.—Ragi in a few parts of the Chennagiri Taluk, groundnut in the Honnali Taluk and areca in the Thirthahalli Taluk are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are fair.
Food grains are available but the prices have gone up.
All the standing crops are badly in need of rain.
Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy in all the Taluks and the Kumsi Sub-Taluk except for the out-break of Foot and Mouth disease in the Haramaghatta village.
It is reported that the Veterinary Authorities have been addressed in the matter.
Fodder and water are available.

KADUR.

8. Markets well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Nil.

Crops Sown.—Coriander in Tarikere Taluk.

Standing Crops.—Paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, jola, togari, avare, coffee, groundnut, castor and cotton are reported to be in fairly good condition. Crops are suffering for want of rain. The areca crop has suffered to some extent on account of 'Koleroga' in Sringeri Sub-Taluk.

Crops Harvested.—Groundnut, til, areca and greengram in Tarikere Taluk; cardamom in Mudgere Taluk; and areca in Sringeri Sub-Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are generally fair.
Rainfall has been deficient in all the Taluks and Sub-Taluks in the District.
Rains are urgently required.
Food grains are available and their prices are gradually increasing.

11. Cattle are generally healthy throughout the District.
It is reported that Rinderpest prevails in Devadana and Kundur villages, Chikmagalur Taluk, and Foot and Mouth disease in Bennapura village, Tarikere Taluk.
Rinderpest prevails in Kuve village of Mudgere Taluk.
The Veterinary Inspectors concerned are taking necessary action to check the spread of the disease and also to treat the sick animals.
Water and fodder for cattle are available in all the Taluks and Sub-Taluks in the District.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets are reported to be well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Paddy sowing is reported to be going on in Hiriyur Taluk in the channel area.

Seeds Sown.—Paddy in Hiriyur Taluk.

State of Standing Crops.—Standing crops are reported to be withering for want of rain in all the Taluks except a few villages in Harihar Sub-Taluk.

Crops Harvested.—Groundnut, jola and til in Holalkere Taluk; and groundnut in Jagalur Taluk.

10. *Prospects of the Season.*—Prospects of the season are reported to be fair.
Prices of food grains are gradually rising.
Labour is reported to be available in all the Taluks except in parts of Hosdurga and Jagalur, where village improvement works have been undertaken to engage the cooly classes.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy in all the Taluks.
Water and fodder are available in all the Taluks except in parts of Jagalur and Molakalmuru, where the State Forests have been thrown open for free grazing.

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